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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

In view of the recent activity of large corporations misstating or out and out lying about their financial situations, I have this overwhelming feeling that you and I are being missled about the costs that the telecommunications companies are actually incurring. Let's face it, there is some real creative accounting going on out there. Consequently, I don't think that this rate should go into effect. How about considering us little guys on the paying end of the consumer chain for a change. If the big guys want more money to put in their pocket, they just raise the price, and us little guys get stuck with the bill. We, including you, don't have any idea where that money really goes, or if they really need it.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members